GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3473
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LOAN AGAINST GODOWN RECEIPT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the proposal to provide loans to farmers against receipt issued with regard to their foodgrains stored in Godowns;

(b) whether the Government proposes to authorize private Godowns to store goods of Government agencies; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2005 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 7th December, 2005, which has been referred to the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution for examination of the Bill.

(b): There is no specific provision in the aforesaid Bill for authorisation of private godowns to store goods of Government Agencies.

(c): Does not arise.